

Application No. 09/964,585
Reply to Office Action of September 8, 2004

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph after the title and before the section heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, line 2:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application 2000-299945, filed on September 29, 2000, the entire contents of which is incorporated by reference.